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CAR AND DEVICE, CAR FRAME AND CAR SUPER-
STRUCTURE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, and for which any required extension is herein petitioned until August 30, 2008 (weekend, extending to September 2, 2008), and any additional claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Comments/Remarks begin on page 34.